

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for November 2009, Released January 2010

Economic Growth Region 1

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

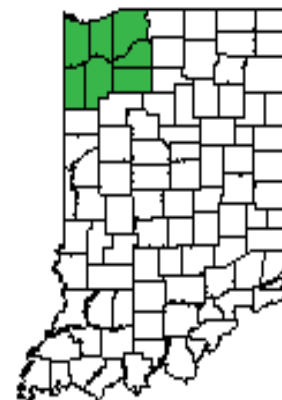
Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, eight states registered rate increases, and six states had no rate change. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate edged down in November to 10.0 percent, 0.2 percentage point lower than October, but 3.2 points higher than November 2008.

Regional and State Unemployment

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), November 2009

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2009 Rate	Oct 2009 Rate	Nov 2008 Rate
U.S.	153,539,000	139,132,000	14,407,000	9.4%	9.5%	6.5%
IN	3,104,803	2,816,107	288,696	9.3%	9.4%	6.9%
Gary Metro Div	327,352	296,375	30,977	9.5%	9.2%	6.8%
MichCity-LaP MSA	51,794	46,142	5,652	10.9%	10.9%	7.3%
EGR 1	395,993	357,490	38,503	9.7%	9.5%	6.9%
Lake County	223,396	201,300	22,096	9.9%	9.6%	7.2%
Porter County	81,751	75,006	6,745	8.3%	8.2%	5.7%
LaPorte County	51,794	46,142	5,652	10.9%	10.9%	7.3%
Newton County	6,920	6,198	722	10.4%	9.3%	6.8%
Jasper County	15,285	13,871	1,414	9.3%	8.8%	6.2%
Starke County	10,376	9,096	1,280	12.3%	12.2%	9.1%
Pulaski County	6,471	5,877	594	9.2%	9.0%	6.6%
Gary	35,002	30,965	4,037	11.5%	11.7%	9.1%
Hammond	33,185	29,546	3,639	11.0%	10.9%	8.8%
East Chicago	10,179	8,908	1,271	12.5%	12.1%	10.9%
Hobart	14,015	12,389	1,626	11.6%	11.0%	7.3%
Merrillville	16,389	14,782	1,607	9.8%	9.4%	6.6%
Michigan City	14,144	12,488	1,656	11.7%	11.4%	8.5%
Portage	18,006	16,291	1,715	9.5%	9.3%	7.2%
Schererville	15,575	14,435	1,140	7.3%	7.1%	5.3%
Valparaiso	15,243	14,067	1,176	7.7%	7.5%	5.3%
Crown Point	11,845	10,740	1,105	9.3%	8.8%	5.9%
LaPorte City	10,217	9,094	1,123	11.0%	11.9%	8.1%

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1 includes Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.



U.S., Indiana, and Surrounding States Unemployment, November 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
U.S.	10.0%
Illinois	10.9%
Indiana	9.6%
Kentucky	10.6%
Michigan	14.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Nov 2009	County	Rate Nov 2009
9	STARKE	12.3%
25	LAPORTE	10.9%
30	NEWTON	10.4%
38	LAKE	9.9%
52	JASPER	9.3%
54	PULASKI	9.2%
68	PORTER	8.3%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

State Release Date: 12/18/09

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2009 from:

CPI Item	Nov-08	Oct-09
U.S. City Average		
All Items	1.8%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	-0.5%	-0.1%
Housing	-0.3%	-0.4%
Apparel	1.0%	-1.2%
Transportation	8.6%	1.7%
Medical Care	3.5%	0.3%
Recreation	-0.2%	-0.3%
Education & Communication	2.5%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	7.9%	0.3%
Midwest Region (All Items)	2.2%	0.3%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

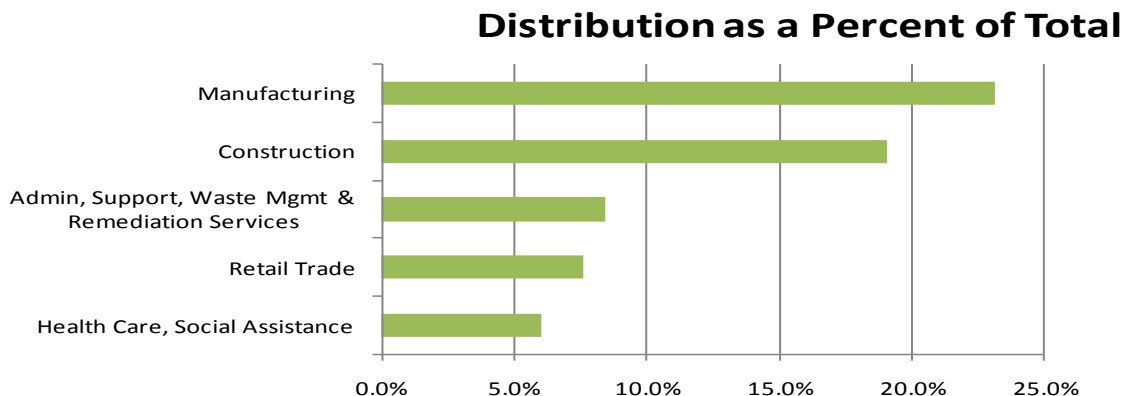
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 1

Week End >>	11/7/2009	11/14/2009	11/21/2009	11/28/2009
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 1	914	1,026	1,081	1,102
Indiana	7,569	7,520	8,588	9,951
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 1	10,362	10,198	10,457	10,143
Indiana	86,604	85,732	86,844	85,383
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 1	11,276	11,224	11,538	11,245
Indiana	94,173	93,252	95,432	95,334

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 1, November 2009



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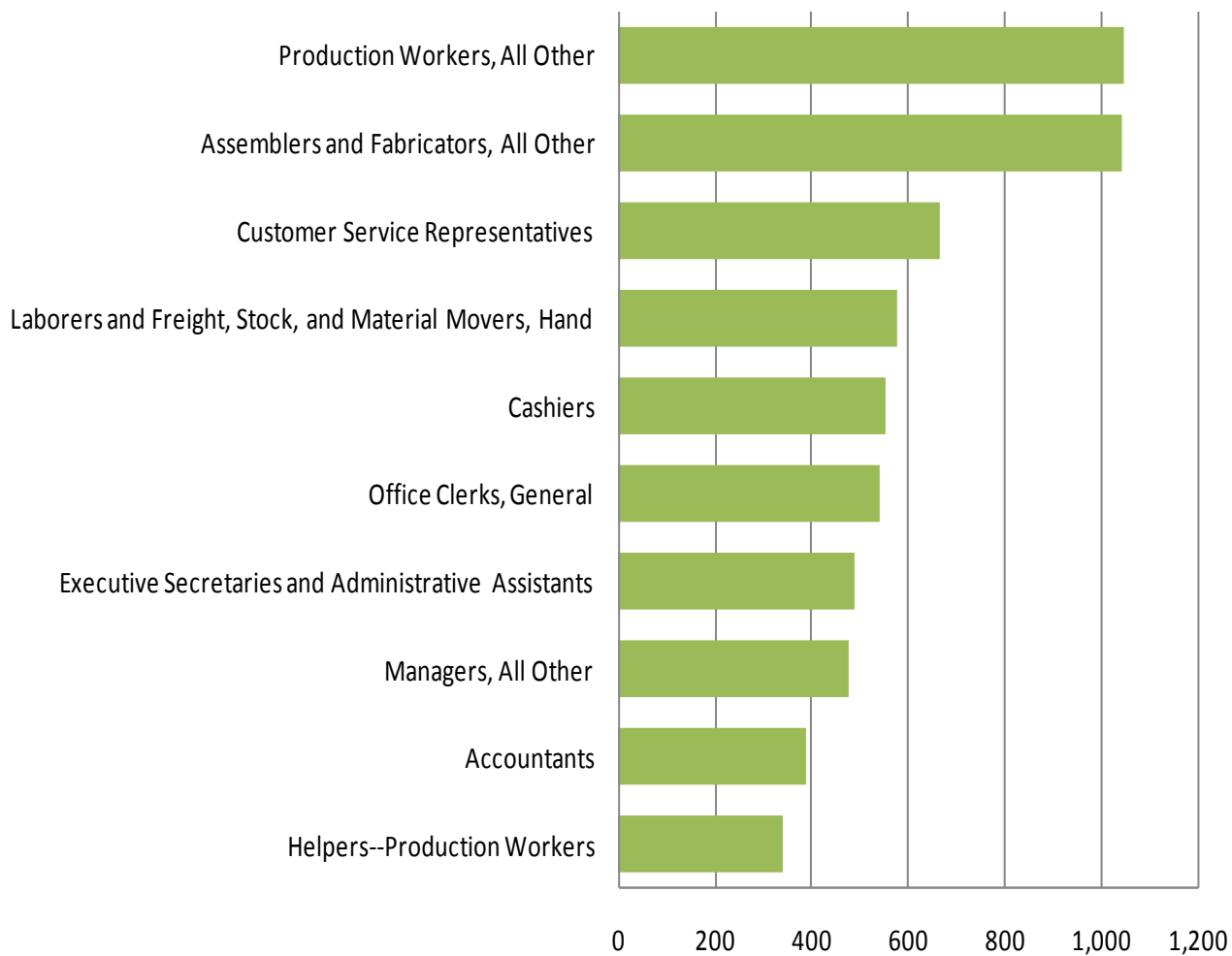
WARN Notices for Region 1, November 2009

There were no WARN Notices in Region 1 in November 2009

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, November 2009

Applicant Pool: Top Ten Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 1 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Wage and Salaried Employment, November 2009

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2008	10/09-11/09	10/09-11/09	11/08-11/09	11/08-11/09
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	277,200	278,000	284,100	-800	-0.3%	-6,900	-2.4%
Total Private Employment	236,800	237,500	244,300	-700	-0.3%	-7,500	-3.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	53,900	54,400	57,600	-500	-0.9%	-3,700	-6.4%
---Mining & Logging	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	16,700	17,100	18,800	-400	-2.3%	-2,100	-11.2%
---Manufacturing	36,800	36,900	38,400	-100	-0.3%	-1,600	-4.2%
Durable Goods	28,700	28,700	30,300	0	0.0%	-1,600	-5.3%
Primary Metal Mfg	19,000	19,000	19,500	0	0.0%	-500	-2.6%
Iron and Steel Mills	18,200	18,200	17,700	0	0.0%	500	2.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	223,300	223,600	226,500	-300	-0.1%	-3,200	-1.4%
Private Service Providing	182,900	183,100	186,700	-200	-0.1%	-3,800	-2.0%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	60,600	59,800	63,200	800	1.3%	-2,600	-4.1%
Wholesale Trade	10,600	10,600	10,900	0	0.0%	-300	-2.8%
Retail Trade	34,500	33,700	36,400	800	2.4%	-1,900	-5.2%
Gen Merch Stores	6,700	6,300	7,000	400	6.4%	-300	-4.3%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,400	3,300	3,500	100	3.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,500	15,500	15,900	0	0.0%	-400	-2.5%
---Information	2,000	2,100	2,100	-100	-4.8%	-100	-4.8%
---Financial Activities	9,000	9,100	9,100	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
---Professional & Business	22,300	22,500	22,500	-200	-0.9%	-200	-0.9%
Employment Services	2,800	2,800	3,100	0	0.0%	-300	-9.7%
---Educational & Health	46,000	46,000	45,800	0	0.0%	200	0.4%
Educational Services	7,900	7,700	8,000	200	2.6%	-100	-1.3%
Health Care/Social Assist.	38,100	38,300	37,800	-200	-0.5%	300	0.8%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,100	13,200	12,800	-100	-0.8%	300	2.3%
---Leisure & Hospitality	31,000	31,400	31,600	-400	-1.3%	-600	-1.9%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	8,000	8,200	8,000	-200	-2.4%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	21,800	21,900	22,100	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%
---Other Services	12,000	12,200	12,400	-200	-1.6%	-400	-3.2%
Government	40,400	40,500	39,800	-100	-0.3%	600	1.5%
---Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,700	4,700	4,400	0	0.0%	300	6.8%
State Govt Educ Svcs	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	0.0%	200	6.5%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
---Local Government	33,700	33,800	33,400	-100	-0.3%	300	0.9%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	20,100	20,000	19,500	100	0.5%	600	3.1%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	13,600	13,800	13,900	-200	-1.5%	-300	-2.2%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA

The Michigan City-LaPorte
MSA is equivalent to all of
LaPorte County, Indiana

Wage and Salaried Employment, November 2009

Industry	Nov 09	Oct 09	Nov 08	Oct 09 to Nov 09		Nov 08 to Nov 09	
				Change	Percent Change	Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	45,000	44,800	46,100	200	0.5%	-1,100	-2.4%
Total Private Employment	37,200	37,000	38,300	200	0.5%	-1,100	-2.9%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,800	9,800	10,500	0	0.0%	-700	-6.7%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
---Manufacturing	7,600	7,600	8,200	0	0.0%	-600	-7.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,200	35,000	35,600	200	0.6%	-400	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	27,400	27,200	27,800	200	0.7%	-400	-1.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	9,200	9,000	9,500	200	2.2%	-300	-3.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,200	6,000	6,300	200	3.3%	-100	-1.6%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
---Information	400	400	600	0	0.00%	-200	-33.30%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
---Educational & Health	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
---Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
Government	7,800	7,800	7,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
State Govt Educ Svcs	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
---Local Government	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,100	3,000	3,000	100	3.3%	100	3.3%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	2,000	2,100	2,000	-100	-4.8%	0	0.0%
---Total State & Local Government	7,600	7,600	7,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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2010-11 Editions of the Occupational Outlook Handbook now available on the internet

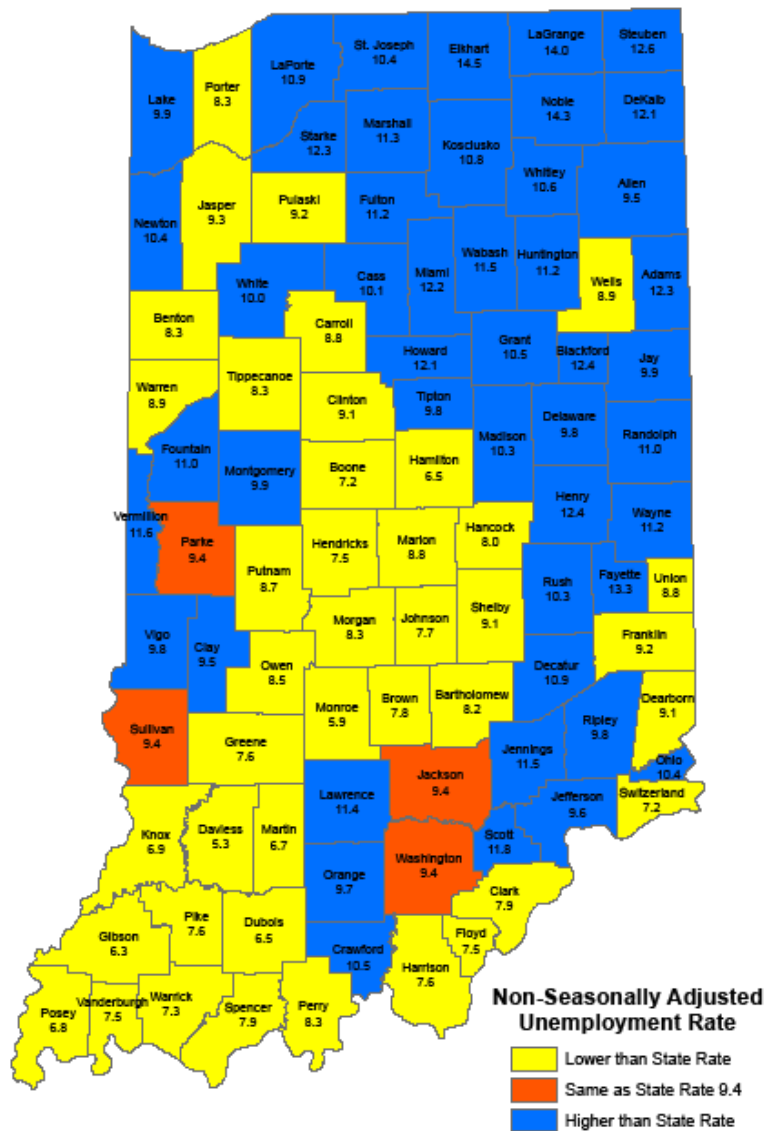
The 2010-11 editions of the Occupational Outlook Handbook and the Career Guide to Industries were released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Handbook and the Career Guide can be accessed online at www.bls.gov/oco and www.bls.gov/oco/cg , respectively. The print version of the Occupational Outlook Handbook is expected to be available in the spring of 2010.

Considered the Government's premier sources of career information, the Handbook and the Career Guide profile hundreds of occupations and dozens of industries, respectively. Both publications provide comprehensive, up-to-date, and reliable labor market information that has helped millions of people plan their future work lives. In addition, this information has proven invaluable to counselors, students, jobseekers, career changers, education and training officials, and researchers.



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County Unemployment Rates November 2009



Source: IDWD Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The Indiana seasonally adjusted rate is 9.6%